

## STATE OF WASHINGTON

## HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 04-24**

WHEREAS, The Legislature passed House Bill 2708 revising the Future Teacher Conditional Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program (RCW 28B.102); and

WHEREAS, House Bill 2708 became law on June 10, 2004; and

WHEREAS, The Higher Education Coordinating Board is directed by RCW 28B.102.030 to adopt rules as necessary to implement the program; and

WHEREAS, The board directed staff at the July 22, 2004 meeting to proceed with the process required to adopt permanent rules to implement the new program; and

WHEREAS, Staff solicited feedback from interested parties and incorporated those comments into the proposed rules before beginning the formal rulemaking process; and

WHEREAS, Staff held a public hearing on the proposed rules on September 7, 2004, but received no public comments; and

WHEREAS, The Higher Education Coordinating Board staff recommend a technical correction to the proposed rules to clarify that bilingual applicants do not have to teach in a teacher shortage area in order to receive priority in fiscal year 2005;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Higher Education Coordinating Board adopts Chapter 250-65 WAC as revised.

Adopted:

October 21, 2004

Attest:

Bob Craves, Chair

Gene Colin, Secretary